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SENATE BILL

No. 572

Introduced by Senator O'Connell

February 22, 2001

~~An act to add Section 45023.6 to the Education Code, relating to teachers.~~ *An act to amend Sections 17072.35 and 17074.25 of the Education Code, relating to school facilities.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 572, as amended, O'Connell. ~~Teachers: salary~~ *School construction funding.*

Existing law, the Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act of 1998, establishes a program for allocation by the State Allocation Board of state per-pupil funding to school districts for new construction and modernization of school facilities, including hardship funding, and supplemental funding for site development and acquisition. Existing law authorizes school districts to obtain grants for costs associated with the new construction or modernization of school buildings.

This bill would, in addition, permit school districts that qualify for hardship assistance to use these funds for costs associated with the financing of projects when the applications have been approved on or after July 1, 2000.

~~Existing law requires that each person employed by a school district in a position requiring certification qualifications, except a person employed in a position requiring administrative or supervisory credentials, be classified on the salary schedule on the basis of uniform allowance for years of training and years of experience, except if a~~

~~public school employer and the exclusive representative negotiate and mutually agree to a salary schedule based on criteria other than a uniform allowance for years of training and years of experience.~~

~~This bill would prohibit a school district from adopting a policy under which it limits the number of years of service or training credit it allows for purposes of determining salary when hiring a teacher who was employed in another school district.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 ~~SECTION 1. Section 45023.6 is added to the Education Code,~~
2 ~~to read:~~

3 ~~45023.6. A school district may not adopt a policy under which~~
4 ~~it limits the number of years of service or training credit it allows~~
5 ~~for purposes of determining salary when hiring a teacher who was~~
6 ~~employed in another school district.~~

7 *SECTION 1. Section 17072.35 of the Education Code is*
8 *amended to read:*

9 17072.35. (a) A grant for new construction may be used for
10 any and all costs necessary to adequately house new pupils in any
11 approved project, and those costs may only include the cost of
12 design, engineering, testing, inspection, plan checking,
13 construction management, site acquisition and development,
14 demolition, construction, acquisition and installation of portable
15 classrooms, landscaping, necessary utility costs, utility
16 connections and other fees, equipment including
17 telecommunication equipment to increase school security,
18 furnishings, and the upgrading of electrical systems or the wiring
19 or cabling of classrooms in order to accommodate educational
20 technology. A grant for new construction may also be used to
21 acquire an existing government or privately owned building, or a
22 privately financed school building, and for the necessary costs of
23 converting the government or privately owned building for public
24 school use.

25 (b) *A grant for new construction may be used by any school*
26 *district for any costs incurred in the financing of a new*
27 *construction project, including loan origination fees, reserve*
28 *requirements, and capitalized interest, if the school district's*

1 *application for hardship assistance, as described by Article 8*
2 *(commencing with Section 17075.10), has been approved, on or*
3 *after July 1, 2000.*

4 *SEC. 2. Section 17074.25 of the Education Code is amended*
5 *to read:*

6 17074.25. (a) A modernization apportionment may be used
7 for an improvement to extend the useful life of, or to enhance the
8 physical environment of, the school. The improvement may only
9 include the cost of design, engineering, testing, inspection, plan
10 checking, construction management, demolition, construction,
11 the replacement of portable classrooms, necessary utility costs,
12 utility connection and other fees, the purchase and installation of
13 air-conditioning equipment and insulation materials and related
14 costs, furniture and equipment, including telecommunication
15 equipment to increase school security, fire safety improvements,
16 playground safety improvements, the identification, assessment,
17 or abatement of hazardous asbestos, seismic safety improvements,
18 and the upgrading of electrical systems or the wiring or cabling of
19 classrooms in order to accommodate educational technology. A
20 modernization grant may not be used for costs associated with
21 acquisition and development of real estate or for routine
22 maintenance and repair.

23 (b) A grant for modernization may be used by any school
24 district for any costs incurred in the financing of a modernization
25 project, including loan origination fees, reserve requirements, and
26 capitalized interest, if the school district's application for hardship
27 assistance, as described by Article 8 (commencing with Section
28 17075.10), has been approved, on or after July 1, 2000.

